# 2008 STIP Fund Estimate Assumptions

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#### Recap

 Original 2008 FE STIP assumptions provided in June 2007.

 Adoption delayed due to uncertainty with budget.

Budget enacted on August 24, 2007.

#### **Current Issues**

- Department requires guidance on two policy assumptions.
  - Pre-Proposition 42 Loan Repayment Options (Item SHA 12)
  - Federal Obligation Authority Options and Updates (Item SHA 13)
- Updates to assumptions based on Enacted Budget and methodology changes

# **Key Policy Assumptions**

- Pre-Proposition 42 Loan Repayment Options (Item SHA 12)
  - A. Annual Tribal Gaming Compact revenues of \$100 million, in accordance with Government Code Section 63048.65(e).
  - B. Tribal Gaming bonds issued in 2008-09, repaying loans in full.
  - C. Tribal Gaming bonds issued in some other year.
  - D. No Tribal Gaming revenues during the FE period.

**Recommendation: Assumption A.** 

# **Key Policy Assumptions**

- Federal Obligation Authority Options and Updates (Item SHA 13)
  - A. OA level constant from SAFETEA-LU at 1.8% from 2008-09 and thereafter (\$17.0 billion).
  - B. Escalate the 2008-09 OA level from SAFETEA-LU at 1.8% (\$17.6 billion).
  - C. Escalate the actual 2006-07 OA level at 1.8% (\$15.8 billion).
  - D. Escalate the actual 2006-07 OA level at 1.8%, then hold constant (\$14.9 billion).
  - E. Use AASHTO April 2007 projected SAFETEA-LU estimates (\$16.2 billion).

Recommendation: Assumption C.

### **Enacted Budget Updates**

(Changes to Current Law)

- Spillover Revenue to PTA (Item PTA 5)
  - Enacted Budget changes treatment of spillover revenue.
- Spillover Transfer to STA (Item PTA 11)
  - \$100 million in 2007-08, 1/3 of total thereafter.
- Regional Center Transportation Expenditures (Item PTA 18)
  - \$129 million out of the PTA in 2007-08 and beyond
- PTA Policy Implications

# **Methodology & Other Updates**

- Federal emergency relief funding in 2007-08 (Item SHA 13)
  - One-time funding of \$307 million, authorized by FHWA.
- State operations expenditures
  - Escalation rate reduced from 2.7% to 2.4%.
- TIF COS Transfers to SHA (Item TIF 6)
  - Transfer to the SHA for COS in 2007-08 only.
  - For 2008-09 and beyond, STIP COS will be funded directly from TIF.

### **Next Steps**

- Adopt assumptions today.
- Department presents Draft FE results on September 19, 2007.
- Final FE adopted in October 2007.